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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: POST INTELLIGNECE SURVEY

REF: STATE 137552

1. A REVIEW OF THE FILES OF THE RSO LONDON, CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER AGENCIES AT POST AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND AN ANALYSIS OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE AVAILABLE HAS PRODUCED NO DIRECT IMMEDIATE THREAT TO SECRETARY VANCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS TRIP TO LONDON. THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN LONDON NOR IS ANY EXPECTED TO MANIFEST ITSELF DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.

2. THE PRIMARY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION IN THE UK IS THE PROVISIONAL IRA (PIRA). THE PIRA HAS BEEN RELATIVELY INACTIVE IN THE LONDON AREA FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS AND HAS YET TO DIRECT ITS ACTIVITIES AGAINST US OFFICIALS.

3. THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN TERMS OF THE POINTS IN REFTEL SINCE SECRETARY VANCE'S APRIL VISIT TO LONDON.

4. TO DATE SECRETARY'S VISIT HAS RECEIVED ALMOST NO ADVANCE PUBLICITY. PRESS INTEREST IS EXPECTED TO RISE AS THE DATE OF THE VISIT DRAWS CLOSER.

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